(b) if not, the names of such hospital and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any agency to monitor this; and

(d) if so, the details of the previous report submitted by the said agency;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir. In Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals, Bio-Medical Waste are disposed off as per the guidelines prescribed under Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and the amendments thereof.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Delhi Pollution Control Committee is the prescribed authority for ensuring proper management of Bio-Medical Waste in the NCT of Delhi. The agency has inspected Safdarjung Hospital on 6th July, 2001 and indicated deficiency regarding non-maintenance of temperature of incinerator, incineration of PVC material and also suggested for improvement in segregation of Bio-Medical Waste, and use of colour coded bags, strengthening training, immunization and safety measures for health care worker involved in Bio-Medical Weste Management.

ACP Scheme in CGHS

796. SHRI R.N. ARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assured Career Progression Scheme, as recommended by Fifth Pay Commission, has been implemented in CGHS Delhi/ outside Delhi;

(b) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(c) total number of categories of staff working in CGHS Delhi/ outside Delhi, Category-wise;

(d) details of entry scales in respect of each category indicating their hierarchy in CGHS and ACP scales given after implementation

of scheme in Delhi/outside Delhi under Fifth Pay Commission, category-wise/post-wise; and

(e) details of ACP hierarchy pay scales for LDC, UDC, Pharmacist, Nursing Attendant, Dressers and for those Nursing Attendant who are given *in-situ* promotions also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Health Centres in Assam

797. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of health centres functioning at present in the State of Assam;

(b) whether Government propose to set up any new Health Centre in the State particularly in the hilly areas of Assam;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The total no. of Health Centres functioning in the State of Assam are:

Sub-Centres	5280
Primary Health Centres	619
Community Health Centres	105

(b) to (d) Setting up of new Health Centres comes under the purview of the State Govt. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Govt. of India only monitor the functioning of these centres. However, there is a target of setting up of 27 PHCs and 19 CHCs in the State of Assam during the current year of 2001-2002.